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Venice, July 29.

SIgnior *Ciurani*, Ambaſſador from this State to the Grand Signior, has taken his leave of the Doge, and purpoſes to begin his journey the next week. Our laſt Letters from *Conſtantinople* gave an account, that the Ambaſſadors of *Raguſa* were ſtill detained in priſon, and very ſeverely Treated, by order of the Grand Vizier, becauſe they would not undertake for the payment of the Moneys which have been demanded by him.

Marſeilles, Aug. 8. It is reported that Orders are come fr m *Paris*, for the fitting out ſeveral men of War mor at *Thoulon*, to joyn with thoſe that are already at Sea.

Genoua, Aug. 2. The great Council hath finally made choice of Signior *Auguſtino Spinola* to be their Duke for the two enſuing years. The French Galleys having been forced back by the weather to *Legborne*, are ſailed from thence the ſecond time for *Corſica* and *Sardinia*.

Vienna, July 30. There remaining no more to be done at *Nimeguen*, the Emperor has recalled his Ambaſſadors from thence, and at the ſame time has ſent orders to his Troops, that are at preſent in the Empire, to march this way, deſigning to employ ſome of them in *Hungary*, and to aſſign Quarters for the reſt in *Bohemia*. The Emperor has given to the Duke of *Lorrain* the Government of *Tyrol*, and accordingly his Highneſs will, very ſuddainly, take poſſeſſion of it. The Count *de Noſtitz* is returned hither from *Bavaria*, and the di courſe at Court is, that he has concluded a Marriage betwee, the young Elector and the Arch-Ducheſs, the Emperor's Daughter. The Moſcovite Ambaſſadors have ſent to compliment the Popes Nuncio, which he returned, and it's ſaid, will viſit them. We cannot learn that the Emperor has, as yet, taken any reſolution upon the overtures made by theſe Ambaſſadors, with relation to an Alliance againſt the Turks; which is an Affair this Court will proceed very wearily in.

Vienna, Aug. 2. The Moſcovite Ambaſſadors preſs hard for a poſitive anſwer to the Propoſals they have made here in the name of the Czar, and that the rather, for that they perceive this Court has not any inclination to cloſe with them, eſpecially, as long as affairs continue in the poſture they are at preſent in in *Hungary*. Prince *Radzeville*, the Poliſh Ambaſſador pretends to be Treated with the Title of Highneſs, but the Miniſters here will not give him any more than Excellency, but this does not hinder them in their buſineſs; the ſaid Ambaſſador, as we have already told you goes from hence for *Rome*, to ſollicite the Pope to contribute on his part towards the promoting the Alliance, which is now projected among the Princes of Chriſtendom, a gainſt the Common Enemy the Turks.

Ratisbonne, Aug. 5. The Imperial Commiſſary has acquainted the Diet, that the Emperor has given Orders for the drawing his Troops out of the Empire, and for their marching into his Hereditary Countreys, where he has aſſigned them Quarters, his Imperial Majeſty being reſolved to keep a conſtant force on foot, to be employed for the ſecuring the peace and ſafety of the Empire, in which he expects the ſeveral Circles will joyn with him; and that they will at their coſt maintain ſuch a number of ſoldiers, as upon occaſion may form an Army ſufficient to defend them againſt the attempts of any neighboring Prince; to which, the States have not as yet returned any anſwer; thinking the ſeveral Circles lay already under an Engagement, to raiſe and maintain a body of men, whenever the neceſſity of the Empire requires it.

Copenhagen, Auguſt 5. The Conferences of *Luzdun* are not yet broken off, as has been ſaid, but the Ambaſſadors there continue to meet and to Treat of the matters before them; in which they are aſſiſted by the Offices of Sir *Edward Wood* Envoy Extraordinary of His Majeſty of *Great Britain* as Mediator. Here is a report that our Fleet has made a deſcent upon the Iſle of *Euſel* and taken it, together with the Caſtle that is there.

Hamburg, Aug. 9. We live here in a continual apprehenſion, and muſt expect to do ſo, till the Daniſh Troops remove out of our neigeborhood, of which there is but ſmall appearance; when they firſt came into theſe parts, it was ſaid, their buſineſs was to guard the paſſage of the *Elbe*, that the French might not paſs it; but at preſent, that the French have qui ted the Countreys of *Oldenburg* and *Delmenhorſt*; and that they are marching back towards the *Rhine*; we know not what keeps them here; a ſhort time will diſcover what their deſigne is: and in the interim, we are doing here all we can to ſecure our ſelves.

Meurs, Aug. 7. The 4 inſtant, 8 Regiments of French Horſe, part of the Mareſchal *de Crequi*'s Army, who had paſſed the *Rhine* at *Weſel*, paſſed by this place on their march towards *Nuis*, and were followed the next day by two Regiments of Foot. This day two R giments of Horſe more are marched by.

Cologne, Aug. 8. Greateſt part of the French Troops have repaſſed the *Rhine*, and the Mareſchal *de Crequi* will, as we are informed, return home by the way of *Sedan*, where ſeveral Regim nts of Horſe will be disbanded. The French that remain in theſe Countreys, do extreamly vex the poor Countrey people, who have raiſed all they are able, to pay their Contributions. We here are not without our troubles, for we apprehend, that the French have a deſigne to aſſiſt our Elector to recover certain